

In the specification, please rewrite the paragraph that begins on page 3 and ends on page 4, as follows:

As shown in Figure 1, a protective composite 10 in accordance with an embodiment of the invention includes a corrosion inhibiting material 12 on one side of a carrier film 14 such as a 1 mil film of polyethylene terephthalate (PET). In other embodiments, films made of other materials such as polyolefin or polyamide etc. may be used, and the thickness may be other than 1 mil. The corrosion inhibiting material 12 may be coated onto the carrier, extrusion coated onto the carrier, deposited onto the carrier by calendaring or applied to the carrier by any other method. Coated paper (such as cast coated or extrusion coated paper) may also be useful as a carrier. The composition and thickness of a given carrier is related to the method of manufacturing the corrosion-inhibiting composite, and is related to the method of applying the composite to a substrate to be protected from corrosion. For example[.] , dimensional stability facilitates hand application of the composite to flat article surfaces, while flexibility may facilitate application of the composite to non-flat surfaces.